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For: A METHOD OF MODIFYING IN  
INDIVISIBLE MANNER A PLURALITY OF  
NON-VOLATILE MEMORY LOCATIONS IN  
A MICROCIRCUIT CARD, IN PARTICULAR  
IN A CONTACTLESS CARD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 4, line 1, delete, "or 2".

Claim 5, line 1, change, "any one of claims 1 to 4" to - -claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, change, "claims 4 and 6" to - -claim 4--.

Claim 9, line 1, change, "claims 4 and 8" to - -claim 4--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete, "or 2".